## RESOLUTION NO. 92-41

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL SETTING A LATE FEE FOR DELINOUENT UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Council that the enterprise activities (water, sewer, electric, and solid waste) of the City be efficiently managed and based on sound economic principles by following prudent business practices; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Council to encourage customers to pay utility bills on a timely basis and to discourage delinquent utility bills; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City Council that City staff will be sensitive to customer hardships or other unusual circumstances that preclude timely payment of utility bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the following late fees for delinquent utility bills is approved and that the Director of Finance may waive these fees when in his opinion a customer has presented reasonable evidence of financial hardship or convincing information that timely payment could not have been expected:

Bill	Amount
First Second	Utility Rate Only Utility Rate Only
Third Final	Utility Rate plus \$10 late charge Utility Rate plus \$25 late charge

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that this Resolution will be effective concurrent with the effective date of Ordinance No. 1543.

Dated: March 4, 1992

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 92-41 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 4, 1992 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Hinchman, Pennino, Sieglock, Snider and

Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

Alice M. Reimche

City Clerk